

Slip, Slipping, Slipped.

The people are daily slipping into W. B. Spalding's and buying

Patton's Sun Proof Paint

for their homes and

Wall Paper

Riches and Most Unique Designs for Interior Decorations.

You need 'em,

We have 'em,

and it will be Beauty and Money for you to buy 'em

Call and see 'em.

W. B. SPALDING.

STARK FRUIT BOOK

44 pages 9x12 inches, 120 illustrations, in natural colors. 216 varieties of fruit, with complete description of ripening of each; 64 half-tone views of nurseries, orchards, packing houses, etc. Send 50 cts. for book (post-paid) and rebate ticket, permitting return of book by mail within 60 days and we will refund the 50 cts. Or, mail us within 1 year, rebate ticket with \$12 order for nursery stock and we will credit \$1.00 in part payment on your order and you keep the book free. WE PAY THE FREIGHT. weekly and want more in home and traveling salesmen. OUTRIP FRUIT—Stark Bros., LOUISIANA, Mo., Atlantic, Iowa, Fayetteville, Ark.

We Pay Cash

Every Large City in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory is Located on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway.

This is a reason why you should travel and ship your freight via "The Katy" to Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Waco, Oklahoma City, Guthrie, Shawnee, South McAlester and Muskogee.



Particulars about rates, time of trains, business chances in the Southwest or any other information you want will be cheerfully furnished on request.

GEORGE MORTON, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. W. B. GROSECLOSE, General Freight Agent. ST. LOUIS, MO.

Patinier Cok Show

at

Indian Creek
Saturday, Sept. 30
at 2 p. m.

Mesdames J. M. Johnson Sr. and Jr., went to St. Louis Sunday. Mrs. Johnson Sr. is preparing to make that her future home.

Charles Grayson, of St. Louis spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with his interesting family.

Miss Mae Johnson has been with Hunnewell friends.

Mrs. Ethel Vaughn, of Goss, spent the latter part of last week in this city with friends.

Hon. B. Clay Heather, of Patinier, spent Monday with friends in the Queen of the Prairies.

John M. Cleary, wife and Master J. H. spent Monday with Quincy friends.

Miss Lillian Ely spent Saturday with Macon friends, and returned home with a pretty fox terrier pup for a pet.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey left Saturday for the Bluff City to spend several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Christian, of Warren, were in the city Saturday enroute to Hannibal to visit friends.

Mrs. F. H. Longacre, of Macon, arrived Saturday to visit her parents, H. Clough and wife, near Warren.

Mrs. H. A. Helbing and Miss Lou Schneider, of the Bluff City have been the guests of their friend, Mrs. John Dirigo.

Unusually Low Rates

West and Northwest via
BURLINGTON ROUTE

Colorado. Round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, starting any day, June 1 to September 30, returning before Nov. 1, 1905, approximately half fare.

Utah. Low rates for side trips west of Denver during the season, and many stopovers allowed.

Idaho. To Utah and return proportionately low.

Pacific Northwest. Round trip—Start any day, May 23 to September 30, to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver, via Billings or Denver, and Seattle, Rockies, and returning. One of these routes, \$51.20, going or returning via St. Paul, \$63.65; going or returning via California on certain dates each month; return limit 90 days. Numerous low rate side trips, including many by steamer. Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland open from June 1 to October 15.

California. Round trip—Start on certain dates each month, May to September, inclusive, returning within 90 days, \$50.20, either going or returning, \$61.20.

Cody. In the Big Horn Basin. Round trips—Starting any day, June 1 to September 30, returning any time before November 1, 1905, about half fare.

Black Hills of South Dakota. Round trips to Deadwood, Hot Springs, Lead and Custer, S. D., and Sheridan, Wyo., starting any day, June 1 to September 30, inclusive, return limit October 31, about half fare. Low rates for side trips.

Other points West and Northwest can be reached at reduced cost.

For full information concerning the Burlington's special summer service, and the reduced rates, and service on western roads, call, telephone, or write. Descriptive literature free.

J. L. LYON, Agent.

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our grateful thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly rendered us assistance during the late illness and after the death of our dear mother.

FRANK BOWERS AND WIFE

Chinamel is the only finish for floors and furniture recommended by painters.—Wood Bros.

J. K. Ely and wife departed Monday for a visit with Vandalia friends.

Miss May Bell, of Hunnewell came down Saturday to visit her father, Judge J. W. Bell.

Mrs. Nora Black and children, of Chicago arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hardesty.

Vint Spalding has shipped a red fox to his friend, H. B. Steagald, Ozark, Ala.

R. L. Stewart, of Cincinnati, was in the city Saturday. He was accompanied by his wife's niece, Miss Nellie Barnett who was enroute to Hamilton, Mont., and Alvin Stewart who was enroute to Victor, Montana.

Miss Fannie Randall spent Saturday with Palmyra friends.

Why Go Hungry?

When you can get

Bread and Cake

Baked every day at

Megown & Carpenter's Restaurant.

The Metropolitan Magazine

Now on sale at all NEWS-STORES

Pictures in Color
Clever Short Stories
Striking Articles
Many Illustrations

A 35c. Magazine for 15c.

3 WEST 29th STREET, NEW YORK

Some Bright Jewels that are Worth Reading

FROM THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

ROSES AFTER RAIN.

I.

Cheer your heart up, sweet—my honey;

Dark on hill an' plain,

But the weather'll soon be sunny—

Roses after rain!

II.

Somewhere, sweet, the bells are ringin'

Joy to earth again,

In the blooms the birds are singin'.

"Roses after rain!"

III.

In your eyes the bright tears glisten—

Tears are only vain;

All the world is singin': Listen!

"Roses after rain!"

Heaven looks so high ter some folks dat dey gits dizzy thinkin' 'bout it, an' falls de other way.

So many people is tryin' ter reform de worl', it's a wonder de worl' keeps on rollin' in de way Providence thinks best.

You hears of many a man what claims ter have de wisdom of Solomon, but Solomon's wuzn't wise in his own conceit.

Weather's getting cool enough to make one think of the fire genius—but for genuine comfort, a wood fire beats it every day in the week!

"De righteous man got a hard row ter hoe in dis worl'," said Brother Williams, "but he got cotton ter sell w'en de crap's all in—bless God!"

The world is just as God made it—but folks are all the time trying to chop it into mince-meat.

Religion is in the heart; but the heart is so high above the pocketbook that the two can't make acquaintance.

Lots of people talking about science, but the best science after all is that which teaches a man to do good, and keep at it.

Money now will sure advance—Skies be brightest blue; Give old Georgia half a chance And she'll

Pull

Through!

Soon you'll see the dollars dance Plenty of 'em, too! Give old Georgia half a chance And she'll

Pull

Through!

"I'm thankful that health an' peace of mind beat money any day in the week," said the Billville citizen. "Take my own case, for instance: I'm poor, but outside of a touch o' rheumatism, an' the fall chills, an' the old-age lumbago, I'm all healthy an' peaceful!"

"The old man's in quarantine," said the Billville youth. "Thank the Lord!" exclaimed the old lady. "We'll have peace in the family for ten days!"

Railroad Pine Cables.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

TRAINS SOUTH.

No 53 Passenger	8:24 a. m.
51 Passenger	11:18 a. m.
9 Wabash	4:45 p. m.
607 Local Freight	8:16 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

54 Passenger	12:48 a. m.
52 Passenger	2:57 p. m.
8 Wabash	2:30 p. m.
608 Local Freight	3:45 p. m.

WABASH, at Moberly, Mo.

EAST BOUND.

No 4 Atlantic Express	1:50 a. m.
14 Atlantic Express	5:10 a. m.
10 St. Louis Accommodation	5:58 a. m.
20 St. Paul Limited	10:05 a. m.
12 St. Louis Express	2:15 p. m.
2 Eastern Express	2:30 p. m.
8 St. Louis Mail	9:30 p. m.
8 Buffalo Express v'a Hannibal	9:30 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

7 Pacific Express	3:00 a. m.
21 Kansas City Accommodation	5:24 a. m.
3 K. O. Fast Mail	6:20 a. m.
13 Pacific Express	7:10 p. m.
9 K. O. Fast Mail	6:20 p. m.
1 Omaha Express	11:30 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No 1 Pacific Express	1:40 a. m.
13 Ottumwa Accommodation	6:40 a. m.
3 Western Mail & Express	2:15 p. m.
19 St. Paul Limited	6:20 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

4 Atlantic Express	8:10 a. m.
20 St. Paul Limited	10:01 a. m.
2 Eastern Mail and Express	2:30 a. m.
6 Moberly Accommodation	9:30 a. m.

BURLINGTON ROUTE

WEST BOUND

No 15 Passenger	1:02 a. m.
No 55 Passenger	1:54 a. m.
No 3 Passenger	8:52 a. m.
No 41 Passenger	1:25 p. m.
No 5 Passenger	6:21 p. m.
No 91 Local Freight	9:22 a. m.

EAST BOUND

No 56 Passenger	12:00 a. m.
No 14 Passenger dont stop	2:29 p. m.
No 4 Passenger	2:25 p. m.
No 6 Passenger	9:22 a. m.
No 16 Passenger	3:13 a. m.

* Daily except Sunday.

J. L. LYON, AGENT

W. B. A. McNUTT, M. D.

Office over Wood's Drug Store. Residence Phone 29.

T. M. BUCKMAN.

AUCTIONEER.

MONROE CITY, MO.
Sales attended anywhere. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a trial.
Headquarters at Turner's Drug Store

J. R. B. KIDD, AUCTIONEER.
Monroe City, Missouri.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

J. R. DAWSON, D. V. S.
VETERINARY SURGEON.
Graduate of Western Veterinary College, Kansas City, Mo. Both Phones. Dentistry a specialty.
MONROE CITY, MO.

A. W. ELY, M. D.
Office Ely's Private Hospital
Monroe City, Mo.
Phones } Bufile 15.
 } F & M 75.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK.
Do a general banking business, buy and sell Exchange, Accounts of Farmers and Merchants and others solicited. Absolute security guaranteed to depositors.
W. R. Yates, Pres. W. R. F. Jackson Cashier.

F. S. TURNER, M. D.
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucher. Makes a specialty of Catarrh, Ear and Lung Troubles. Office in New Proctor Block. Residence 2nd St. 1st door east B. O. Wood's

AGNES McNEIL,
OSTEOPATH,
Acute and Chronic disease treated
Office, Proctor Bldg. Phone 140.
Monroe City, Mo.

ROBERT MERIWETHER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Will practice in all courts. Office Over F. & M. Bank. Notary Public in office.

DR. C. A. NOLAND,
DENTIST.
Monroe City, Missouri.
Office over Turner Drug Store.
Telephone 123.

W. T. RUTLEDGE, Dentist
The saving of teeth a specialty. Office in Redman block, over Variety Store. Telephone 56.

CHAS. F. HENDERSON, M. D.
Office over D. K. Yowell Sadlery Co. Calls answered from office day or night. Telephone Bufile 217; Farmers & Merchants 182.

Accommodations for you with good ice this season. Phone 28.